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BEGINNING SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27
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Pictures, beginning with a Keystone Comedy, at 7:45.
Main Picture at 8:15.

HOLLAND MAY LOSE RICH FIELDS IF LAND SUBSIDENCE CONTINUES

[By Associated Press]
THE HAGUE, Netherlands.—It may not materially affect the present generation or the next, but if the land level of Holland continues to sink, there is danger of the subsidence becoming so great that, despite all the progress of engineering science, it will be impossible to much longer continue the present ceaseless struggle with the waters. That is the view expressed before the Geological Mining Society for Holland and its colonies by Prof. Molengraaff of the Polytechnic University of Delft, who is the foremost Dutch geological authority.

A large part of the Netherlands, particularly the western and north-western provinces, lies some feet below the level of the sea, which is only kept from overflowing hundreds of square miles of land by the natural barrier of the long line of sand dunes that fringe the coast, reinforced at two or three points by artificial means. The level of rivers and many of the canals in such regions are likewise higher than the surrounding country, being held in check by the dikes and embankments that are maintained at great pains and correspondingly high cost by the nation. Naturally, therefore, the question of the continued, if very gradual, fall of the land level bears an important aspect in the eyes of the Dutch people, and it has recently been the subject of discussion among expert geologists and hydrographical engineers.

Cost to Grow Higher
"If," declares Prof. Molengraaff, "the subsidence is of such a nature that within measurable time a position of equilibrium comes about, then the cost of keeping the land drained

will become so high that there will no longer be much advantage attached to its possession, albeit there are always historical and sentimental arguments for that. If, however, the total expenditure should exceed the total income, then the common sense of the Dutch people would lead them to withdraw to higher regions.

Opinions differ on the question of whether the ground is still sinking, and what influences are responsible for such a phenomenon. Some experts, like the civil engineer, D. H. S. Blaauw ten Cate, suppose that the fall is a consequence of what happened in the middle tertiary period. Mr. ten Cate's theory is that Holland is built up on alluvial mud flats, which still participate in various movements of the soil. Some authorities believe that a material subsidence is still taking place, while others, again, are of opinion that the phenomena observed are a consequence of certain movements of the sea level, whereby various influences of another nature play a role; that the sea level alters, but that the land itself does not sink.

Subsidence is Computed
Another civil engineer, J. C. Rammer, is convinced from the results of water gauge observations that there has been a subsidence of the land of Holland as well as of that of bordering countries and the greater part of the British Isles. He says it may be deduced from the entire list of such observations that there has been an average subsidence of 30 centimeters per century, declining farther inland to 15 centimeters. That a very considerable subsidence is taking place at the present time in the polders or drained basins of the Netherlands, in his opinion, is undeniable.

No More Stomach Trouble After Taking Fruitola



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"The cost of living is high, but we have good jobs, money is plentiful and we do not mind the price."

This, according to John F. Haley, collector of internal revenue, is the standard by which people on the coast are meeting the increased demands on their purses for the necessities of life. Haley returned this morning on the Makura from a trip which began on November 18.

"Business is good everywhere," says the collector, "so good in California that the internal revenue men there tell me they have practically no difficulty in making collections. The whole country is on a wave of prosperity, and has not yet, I believe, reached the crest."

"In Portland, Seattle and Spokane this prosperity is especially noticeable, despite the words of hard-luck talkers who said prohibition would ruin Oregon and Washington."

Haley says people are predicting that the silver dollar will soon have an intrinsic value of 100 cents. It is now around 76 cents, which is the highest in 25 years. The next four or five years will see a great boom in metals of all sorts, he believes.

The popular collector declines to discuss politics. He laughed when asked for prediction as to judgments in Hawaii.

"I should say not," he said. "I'd hate to make any guess on that. Besides, when you are mentioned for governor in your absence and without being consulted it's just as well to sidestep politics."

CONSTANTINE CALLS PHYSICIANS

[By Associated Press]
LONDON, Eng.—Two physicians for whom Greece has asked a safe conduct from the Entente Powers are the same ones who visited King Constantine a year ago—Professor Friedrich Kraus of Berlin and Professor Anton Eiselsberg, director of the Vienna Surgical Clinic. It is supposed that the fistula in the King's chest, the result of pneumonia some years ago, is again giving trouble. The occasion of their last visit was an alarming rise in temperature from the same cause, which did not, however, seriously affect the royal patient's general health.

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PROSPERITY NOW SWEEPS COUNTRY

KATE WELSH GETS 6 MONTHS IN JAIL

Katie Welsh, alias May Brown, alias Kate Welsh McEuen, notorious fabled woman, whose haunts since the closing of the so-called restricted district have been in the vicinity of Wahiawa's "Bloodtown," will spend the next six months in the city jail—unless she is pardoned.

The Welsh, or rather McEuen, woman was arrested during a raid at Wahiawa last Saturday night by members of the city attorney's staff and detectives. She was among the 114 fabled women who were given suspended sentences last December and warned to behave themselves, and this morning she was brought before Judge Ashford and pleaded guilty to a charge of having reverted to commercialized vice.

She was represented by Attorney George French. There was no evidence taken. The woman pleaded guilty and was given six months. Attorney French intimated in court that an attempt might be made to obtain a pardon for the woman with the understanding that she leave the territory.

CHINESE OBJECT TO FRENCH AGGRESSION IN MANY PETITIONS

[By Associated Press]
PEKING, China.—Showers of petitions are reaching Parliament daily concerning the action of the French in forcibly seizing an addition to their concession in Tientsin. Practically all the provincial military governors and high officials throughout China have sent message and memorials, urging the Parliament, the president and the cabinet to resist the French aggression.

The Association for the Protection of National Territory, a Tientsin organization, says: "If the government yields to the French demand this time the result will be that we shall have no way to ward off the national insult and at the same time other foreign powers will take similar action in this country, with the result that our territory will soon disappear before the land-grabbing powers. When this process of encroachment begins, the days of our national existence will be numbered. At the outset this case might have appeared somewhat trivial, but its final result will have a significant bearing upon the fate of the country."



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